

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | Case No. 1:24-cr-121 |
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| v. |) | Judge Curtis L. Collier |
| |) | Magistrate Judge Michael J. Dumitru |
| KEIRSTEN LE ANN JOHNSON |) | |

ORDER

Magistrate Judge Mike Dumitru filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw her not-guilty plea as to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of possession of fentanyl with intent to distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C); (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement (Doc. 14) until sentencing; and (5) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 20.) Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Dumitru's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 20) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw her not-guilty plea as to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession of fentanyl with intent to distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C);
4. A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and

5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until further order of this Court or sentencing in this matter, which is scheduled to take place before the undersigned on **June 4, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]**.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/
CURTIS L. COLLIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE